

REMEDICATION AND REDEVELOPMENT (RR) NEWS FROM WISCONSIN DNR  
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HAZARDOUS WASTE CLEANUP GUIDANCE IS ON THE WEB

Many consultants, attorneys, redevelopers and others have been waiting for DNR to provide guidance for environmental cleanup when some of the contaminated media may be defined as hazardous waste. Our draft guidance titled "Guidance for Hazardous Waste Remediation" (publication RR-705) is now available on our web site at:

[http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/general/whats\\_new.html](http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/general/whats_new.html) This guidance has been jointly developed by DNR's Waste Management and RR Programs. It provides a road map to comply with NR 600 (Hazardous Waste Management), NR 700 (Investigation and Remediation of Environmental Contamination) and federal RCRA hazardous waste regulations at contaminated sites that include, or may include, hazardous wastes. We have decided to label the guidance "draft" for a period of time so that we may more easily address questions or comments from external users. However, consultants and others may apply the guidance at this time. General questions on the guidance may be directed to Mark Gordon at [Mark.Gordon@dnr.state.wi.us](mailto:Mark.Gordon@dnr.state.wi.us), or at 608-266-7278. Site-specific questions should be directed to regional project managers.

[http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/technical/lists/contact\\_rr.htm](http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/technical/lists/contact_rr.htm)

HAZARDOUS WASTE REMEDIATION SEMINAR MAY 7

DNR's Remediation and Redevelopment (RR) Program has teamed up with the Wisconsin Groundwater Association (WGWA) to offer an educational seminar on managing hazardous wastes that may be encountered during site investigations and cleanups. Mark Gordon, DNR, one of the principal authors of the new "Guidance for Hazardous Waste Remediation", will provide an overview of the contents. Mark and others have already provided four hours of training on this topic to DNR staff in the RR and Waste Management programs. This seminar will be a similar presentation for other interested parties. The seminar will be on Wednesday, May 7, 2003 from 10:00 to 2:00 at the Fond du Lac Holiday Inn, located at the southwest corner of the intersection of Highways 41 and 151. This session is open to both WGWA members and non-members for a \$20 fee, including lunch and handouts. More information and the registration form are on the WGWA web site at <http://www.wgwa.org/>

MAY 29TH UW LAW SCHOOL BROWNFIELDS CONFERENCE

The University of Wisconsin Law School, in cooperation with DNR, is holding a brownfields conference titled "Wisconsin Brownfields Conference 2003

- An Authoritative Look at State & Federal Brownfields Initiatives". The conference will be held May 29, 2003, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00p.m. at the Sheraton Madison Hotel. Lawyers, government officials, business representatives, and other professionals interested in brownfields are encouraged to attend. The conference will focus on funding and liability issues, and innovative ideas for encouraging and regulating future brownfields initiatives. Current land recycling issues, regulatory controls, insurance products and funding programs that affect many brownfields projects will also be covered. The \$140.00 fee per registrant includes instruction, course materials, refreshments, and lunch. A special registration fee of \$20.00 is available to the first 50 non-lawyer, local government officials to apply. Please call

608-262-3834 to qualify for this special fee. Registration materials and a copy of the conference agenda are available on our web site at [http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/general/whats\\_new.html](http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/general/whats_new.html)

#### MIDWEST SUMMIT ON THE SUSTAINABLE REDEVELOPMENT OF BROWNFIELDS

On June 25th and 26th USEPA and HUD are participating in a conference to explore opportunities to redevelop brownfields designed for lasting environmental benefits. The agenda will include: green buildings; natural stormwater management; transit-oriented and walkable communities; new urbanism; and efficient, green use of energy and materials. Instructors include Chicago Architect Doug Farr, lead designer of the LEED Platinum-rated Chicago Center for Green Technology, and Jim Patchett of Conservation Design Forum, a proponent of native landscaping and naturalistic stormwater management. Other presenters include local governments and consultants who have successfully implemented sustainable brownfield redevelopment. The workshop will be hands-on and interactive. Attendance is limited to 150 people, at a cost of \$75. You may register at <http://128.248.232.70/glakes/ce/> (under the Housing and Urban Development header), or by calling (312) 996-6904. You must register separately for an optional field trip on June 27th.

#### MORE ABOUT OBTAINING GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES

Geographic coordinates of contaminated sites must be reported to the state in site investigation reports. In the April 4th "RR News from DNR", we discussed this requirement and the option of obtaining the coordinates from our GIS Registry of Closed Remediation Sites, available on-line at <http://gomapout.dnr.state.wi.us/org/at/et/geo/gwur/index.htm>. Sometimes consultants forget to "zoom in" on the site location in the Registry before they obtain their geographic coordinates, and as a result they report coordinates for another location in the area. Please remember to "zoom in" to a scale of at least 1:5000 on the GIS Registry map before recording the geographic coordinates of the site.

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